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## LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS DISCUSSED

**Great Britain Fathers the Proposition Before The Hague Conference—A Korean Envoy Dies—Castro may Refuse to Pay Belgian Creditors.**

The Hague, July 17.—M. Nelidoff, president of the conference yesterday verbally communicated to the leading delegates the proposition for the limitation of armaments presented to him by Sir Edward Fry, head of the British delegation who as yet has not discussed it with the other delegates.

The proposition sets forth substantially that the burden of armament having greatly increased, the conference considers that the question of their limitation has now assumed an urgent character.

The Hague, July 17.—The arbitration subcommittee of the first committee, yesterday discussed the American proposition for the collection of contractual debts. The general impression is that even though Latin-American countries that oppose coercive measures of any kind while making a declaration to this effect, will end by supporting the United States, whose proposition is considered an important step in the right direction.

General Horace Porter spoke in French for half an hour. He began by explaining that the American

proposition refers solely to contractual debts and does not cover cases of injury to resident aliens caused by unjust imprisonment, mob violence, confiscation of property and conditions of a like nature, on account of which indemnity might be demanded.

The Hague, July 17.—Tehun, a member of the Korean mission to the peace conference which was refused official recognition, died suddenly. The only mourners were a hotel man and another member of the Korean mission. The doctor who attended Tehun, states the man died of apoplexy, although it is reported that he committed suicide.

Brussels, July 17.—Venezuela has intimated that it will refuse to pay the \$2,000,000 debt to its Belgian creditors. This decision is contrary to the finding of The Hague tribunal, and the Belgian government, realizing that persistence in this refusal would inflict the most serious injury to the cause of arbitration is doing its utmost to induce Venezuela to carry out the Hague verdict.

stores were filled with customers. It seemed that the front wall of Crystal hall fell out into the street. An instant later the east wall gave way and fell on the Brewster store. As the front wall fell a woman walking on the sidewalk was swallowed up in the wreckage.

Cries were heard from the wreckage in the Brewster store and a rescue party located three girls in an adjoining cellar, imprisoned by wreckage. They were extricated.

Shortly after 5 o'clock George Fistallen was taken out slightly injured. The body of Archie MacCallum, a photographer, was taken out later. W. T. Hamilton was taken out terribly injured. A woman was located in the rear of the Hamilton store. She had a baby in her arms, but neither was injured. John Loney was taken out of the ruins with a fractured skull and internal injuries. It is thought he cannot live.

London, Ontario, July 17.—Eight corpses have been taken from the ruins of Crystal Hall and the three adjoining store buildings, which the hall crushed, yesterday. Four persons are still entombed in the wreckage and are undoubtedly dead. Searchers say it is possible there are others who are unaccounted for. Joseph Long and three clerks are missing. The woman, who was passing with her baby, when the buildings fell, was taken from the ruins unhurt today. The mother and child were almost entirely walled in.

## CITY FLOODED

**Heavy Damage Done by a Cloudburst in Bellefontaine**

Bellefontaine, O., July 17.—A cold burst visited the city last night doing thousands of dollars worth of damage, washing out bridges, ruining streets, undermining sidewalks and damaging machinery. The Ohio Central trains were unable to get in or out of town because of the bridges being out. The weather bureau announces that 4.47 inches of rain fell.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

**Glasses Worn by a Lady Attract the Bolt and She is Killed.**

Bucyrus, O., July 17.—Mrs. Henry Smith was struck by lightning while attending church last night and instantly killed. Lightning struck the tower and ran down a chandelier,umping from that to the glasses which Mrs. Smith wore. All metal ornaments were melted and her shoes were torn to pieces. The church was not badly damaged.

of the loader at the breach of the gun. It is pointed out that the bag enclosing the powder is made of thin serge stuff, which is rather inflammable. In fact, it is necessary that it should be soft in order to be entirely consumed in the bore of the gun, after the charge is fired, otherwise bits of burning cloth might accidentally explode the next charge of powder introduced before the breach of the gun could be closed. Such accidents have occurred in the past, so the bags are purposely made thin and inflammable. When asked what additional precaution could be suggested, the officials of the department confessed themselves at a loss at present; they stated that there was nothing to do but await the findings of the board of examination to be convened, and with the data then in hand to endeavor to frame some change in methods that will eliminate this last source of danger.

The following telegram from President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay regarding the accident of the battleship Georgia was received at the navy department last evening. "I am inexpressibly shocked and grieved at the dreadful accident on the Georgia and the death of the gallant officers and men. I wish full particulars at the earliest possible date. Let me know the condition of the wounded men. Repeat this to the captain of the Georgia."

## BUILDING COLLAPSES; NINE MEN KILLED

**Three Story Brick Structure in London Falls Burying a Score in Ruins—Rescuing Parties do Good Work and a Number of the Injured are Removed.**

London, Ont., July 17.—Nine persons are known to have been killed, two are missing and seven are seriously injured as the result of a building collapsing on Dundas street yesterday.

The rescue party worked on the ruins all night. All the imprisoned ones who could be communicated with have been released.

Crystal hall, the structure which fell, was a three-story brick building, and one of the landmarks of

London. The falling walls from Crystal hall fell upon Brewster's 5 and 10 cent store, a low structure adjoining on the east, completely burying it. The stores of Hamilton, Long & Co., and W. J. Reid & Co., on the first floor of Crystal hall, were filled with wreckage.

The building was being remodeled. A number of old supports had been taken out and iron girders had been placed. The crash came shortly after 5 o'clock when all three

## GHOULS FRUSTRATED

**Attempt Made to Steal the Body of 'Pet' Magill to Stop Scandal.**

Clinton, Ill., July 17.—Attempts at stealing the body of Mrs. "Pet" Magill from the Clinton cemetery were frustrated by authorities. What is believed to have been an attempt on the part of Magill's friends to forestall the purpose of the state in examining Mrs. "Pet" Magill's body was discovered last night. Ghouls prowling about the cemetery attracted the attention of the citizens. They notified the assistant states attorney and with deputy officers the cemetery was hurriedly visited. The grave was found intact and the guard about it was doubled. Reports of the attempt to steal the body has created the most intense excitement.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONDAY

Columbus, O., July 17.—Chairman Kloebe of the Democratic State central committee, Wednesday issued a call for a meeting of his committee at the Neil house, Monday July 22nd. The object of the meeting is to settle contests in Clermont and Summit Counties. The committee will decide in favor of James E. Teal in Clermont and A. C. Holloway in Summit. The republican committee will meet July 27.

## MAY MEAN WAR IN FIFTEEN DAYS

**Salvador and Nicaragua are on Verge of a War Which Threatens to Entangle Every Central American State.**

San Salvador, July 17.—An armed clash, which it is believed would involve all Central America, probably will occur within 15 days. It is expected that the first battle will be between Salvador and Nicaragua. Gen. Lee Christmas in American who was wounded in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras, has been appointed general in command of a Salvadorian regiment.

Gen. Chamorro is expected from Guatemala on the next ship. Upon his arrival he will proclaim himself provisional president of Nicaragua.

Washington, July 17.—President Zelaya is taking steps to inform himself as far as possible of the plans of the state department officials here and in Mexico City before he presses further his preparations for another attack on Salvador. It is assumed he is extremely desirous to assuring himself of the benevolent neutrality of these two capitals in the event that war actually ensues. His minister of

## EFFORTS TO COVER UP CRIME FRUSTRATED

Sandusky, O., July 17.—Murdered and robbed in the Huron railroad yards, last night, the body of Mike Gibbons, of Cleveland, was placed on the tracks so that the cars would sever the head. A switchman discovered it in time to prevent this. The officials are investigating.

## YANKEES VICTORIOUS

**The Committee at The Hague Conference Sustain America's Constitution.**

The Hague, July 17.—The United States won a victory over England, Russia, and France combined, today, when the American proposal providing for the indemnification of private property seized at sea during war, was adopted by the committee 51 to 11. Germany, Australia and Italy supported the United States. It is doubtful whether the international conference, in plenary session, will approve the proposition, owing to the hostility of three big nations.

Washington, July 17.—The war department today ordered twelve regular army captains, fifteen first and fourteen second lieutenants to report at Camp Perry, Port Clinton, Ohio, for duty as range officers during the great international rifle match between representatives of the army, navy and marine corps and national guardsmen.

## OPPORTUNITY TIME IS HERE

**The Candidates Have Gone Forth Hastily and Like the Proverbial Jap are Improving Each Shining Hour by Getting Votes and Subscriptions That They May be Victors.**

**The First of the Special Awards to be Made in the Contest will be 2000 Votes That are to be Awarded Friday Evening July 26 to the Leader in Each District—The Winning of This Special Credit is the Winning of the First Round in the Friendly Struggle for Supremacy and Will be Hotly Contested.**

Opportunity raps once in a life time at every person's door. But whether or not opportunity may ever again rap at their doors, the candidates in the Marion Mirror great \$1500 voting contest are not going to fail to take advantage of its present visit, and have gone forth hastily and, like the proverbial Jap, are improving every shining hour by getting subscriptions and votes that they may be one of the fortunate ones to claim one of the fourteen prizes at the close of the struggle.

Getting an early start in a contest of this kind the same as a contest for political or other honors is wisdom wisely shown. Remember the story of the tortoise and the hare. Early one day they agreed to run a race to a given point. The hare, gazing upon the slow progress of the tortoise, lay down to sleep awhile. When the hare awoke it was past noon. He did some magnificent sprinting, but, alas, it was too late. The tortoise won the race and had the laugh on the fleetfooted hare. All of which goes to prove that there is every thing in getting an early start and keeping everlastingly at it.

Getting an early start not only gives the candidate's campaign an added prestige, but it materially increases their chances of winning from the fact that the field is much more virgin at the start than it will be later, and vote-getting efforts are naturally more productive.

If all the stories are to be believed that are heard around on the streets, the handsome "Reo" automobile that is the grand prize in the contest will be won by at least fifty ladies, and about this number will wear the diamond rings and watches. This is the proper spirit, and we want every contestant entered in the race to feel that she must have that automobile. The automobile, the goal that each candidate has set her heart on—and one of them is going to get it. The handsome rings that are to be given as district first prizes are exciting a world of admiration, and the jewelers

from whom they were purchased, Messrs. C. E. Burris and Nelson & sons report that all day long people are stopping before their windows to admire the beautiful gems. And they do say that every glance is accompanied by that "Away Down in My Heart I've a Longing For You" expression.

The first of the extra award or extra credits of votes will be given on Friday, July 26. This special credit is for 2000 votes and will be awarded to the lady in each district who has the largest number of votes in her district by that time. It is to be remembered that this special credit goes to each lady in each district who heads her list Friday, July 26. The winning of this first special credit is the winning of the first round in the great battle for supremacy. It not only gives the winning candidate's campaign an added prestige, and encourages their friends, but it gives the winning candidate's 2000 votes that their opponents in their district do not get and puts them that much nearer the coveted goal.

Candidates whose names have been placed in nomination should begin their campaign for votes at once. Remember, that with the subscription book furnished you by the Mirror office, you are now an authorized agent for the Mirror and can collect payments on the paper and issue receipts the same as the Mirror office.

Any information that may be desired concerning the contest can be had from the contest department at any and all times for the asking. Do not hesitate to call on the contest department for help in your campaign for votes as it is conducted for the sole purpose of assisting the candidates. Messrs. Cook and Borders, the Contest Managers, and their assistants will gladly aid you in any way in your campaign for votes—in an impartial manner.

Candidates or prospective candidates are urged to call at the Contest department and get acquainted with the workings of this department.

## SINGLE BALLOT COUNTING ONE VOTE

**MARION MIRROR \$1500 CONTEST.**

For Miss or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

This ballot to be counted must be carefully trimmed around border and deposited in ballot box unfolded. **VOID AFTER JULY 23.**



## COX IS TO BLAME

**His Desertion of the Fight Made Big Theatre Trust Possible.**

New York, N. Y., July 17.—George B. Cox, ex-political boss of Cincinnati, is the person who made it possible for Klaw and Erlanger, head of the theatre trust in America, to perfect the scheme of control of all theatrical business, play houses, players and dramatists in the United States and in Europe. Cox was once a leading spirit of the independents, and he has refused to continue the fight against the combine.

## RIOTING RESUMED

**French Peasants Become Demonstrative and Attacked by Soldiers.**

Perpignan, France, July 17.—Serious rioting between the citizens and the soldiers which were kept in the Midi district to prevent out-breaks, occurred here, today. The soldiers were without their guns, but used their bayonets with serious effect. They drove the peasants into a restaurant where they barricaded themselves and began firing revolvers at the troops. The soldiers rushed to the barracks, seized their guns and were beginning to fire on the restaurant when the police finally subdued them.